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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/850,091

Applicants: Etsuko MATSUNAGA, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR INTRODUCING A GENE INTO A
PLANT USING AN ADVENTITIOUS BUD
REDIFFERENTIATION GENE UNDER THE
CONTROL OF A LIGHT-INDUCIBLE PROMOTER
AS A SELECTABLE MARKER GENE, AND
VECTOR FOR INTRODUCING A GENE INTO A
PLANT USING THE SAME

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Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/attached marked-up copy; Request for Extension of Time (three month); Terminal Disclaimer; Sequence Listing (Paper; 1 p.); Computer-Readable Sequence Listing (Diskette); Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; Cited References (2)

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